

# St Clare's Catholic Primary School

## Newsletter 07/01/2021



Dear Parents/Carers,

Well, what a start to the year. I sent a letter home on Monday really hoping that we would be able to welcome pupils back to school on Wednesday, however that was not to be. Huge thanks to the staff in school who have worked extremely hard to organise systems in a short window of time, so that pupils could access lessons online. Through the use of Google Classroom, teachers are able to share links to recorded lessons which is a great way for children to learn new knowledge and skills.

We are trying to reach out to all pupils, however, as you can imagine every home situation will be different and therefore our task is extremely challenging. Although we are providing English, Maths, Reading and another area of the curriculum each day, we do appreciate that events happen which mean that not all work is completed. Our key message is that children enjoy their learning and therefore if you need to prioritise which work is achieved, then focus on Maths and English. We would rather share more and you prioritise what is completed, depending on your situation, rather than not enough.

Fortunately, during the last few days we have networked closely with many families and have been able to support a whole range of challenges. As always the staff are doing their very best to help and support in very difficult circumstances.

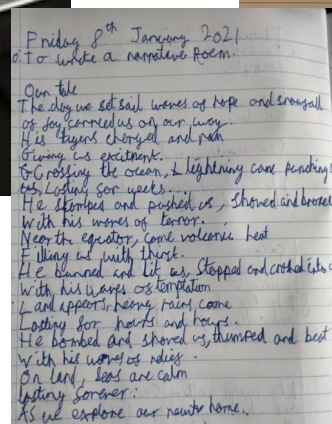
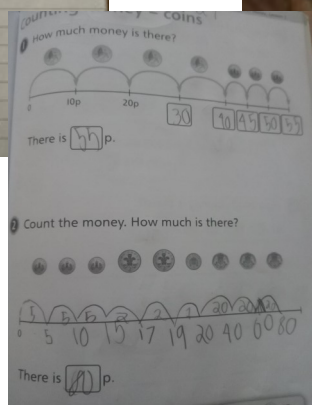
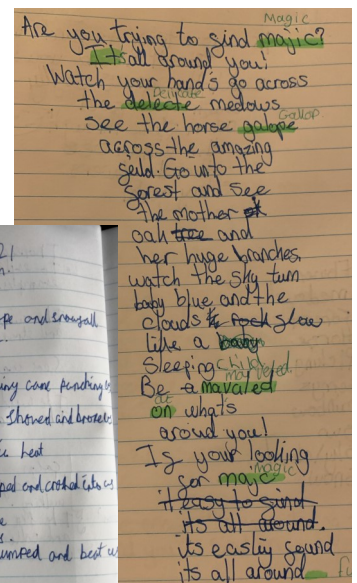
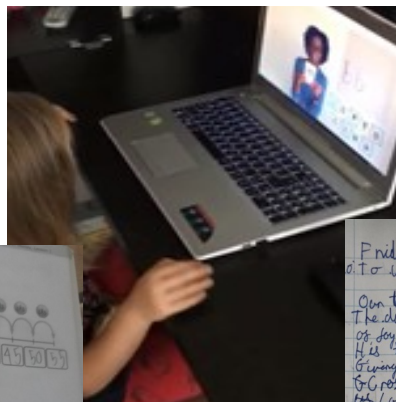
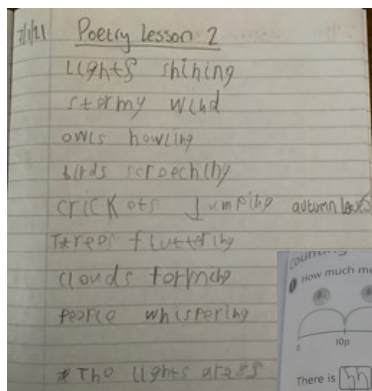
It was fabulous to see so many pupils on our Celebration Assembly zoom today- this highlighted all the wonderful things that are happening in homes, whether it be through school activities or through child initiated activities. We are so proud of all our families- you are all doing a super job. Have a great weekend, keep safe.

PS Ryder

### Reasons to celebrate!

## We have loved seeing pupils' work and celebrating achievements.

Kaya accessing RWI (AU), Hunter's writing ideas and Rosie's Maths (SA), Amiya's Poem (AS)



## Communication with teachers

Staff will be available from 9am-4pm Monday to Friday to respond to work or any queries via your class pages and emails.

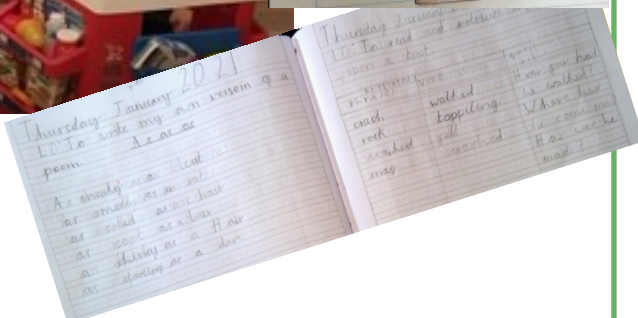
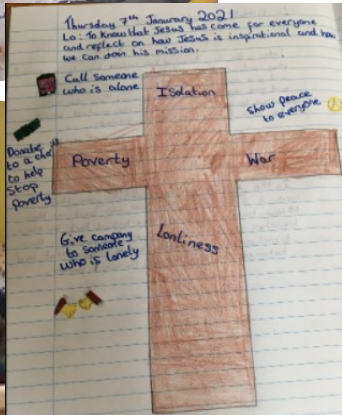
You may upload any work or email at any time, however response from staff will only be between these times. I thank you for your understanding on this.

## Birthdays

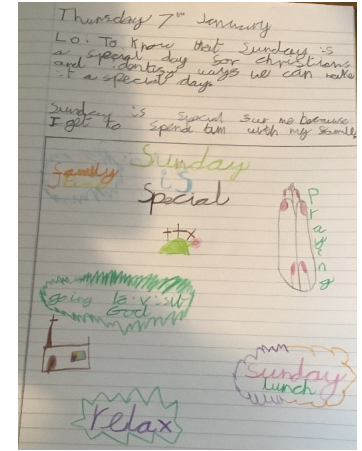
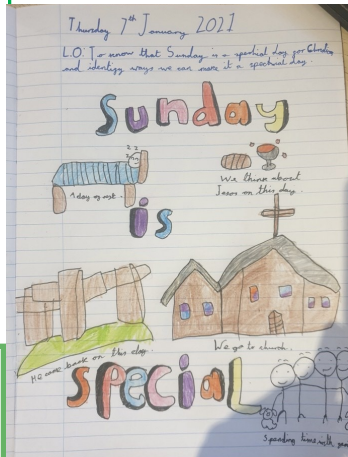
This week Tiffanie, Zuzi and Anthony celebrated their birthday. We hope they had a wonderful day.



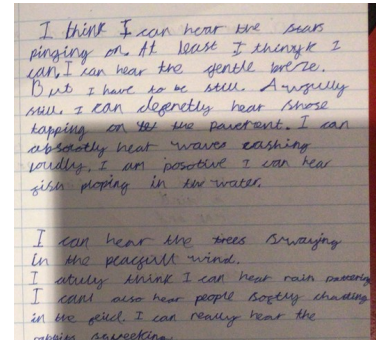
Andrei helping his brother Justin and Vera working on their positional language activities. Aine's RE work (AS) and Aoife's poem (NA)



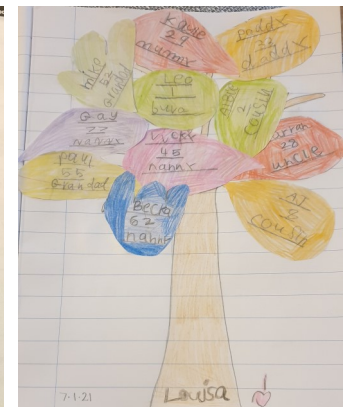
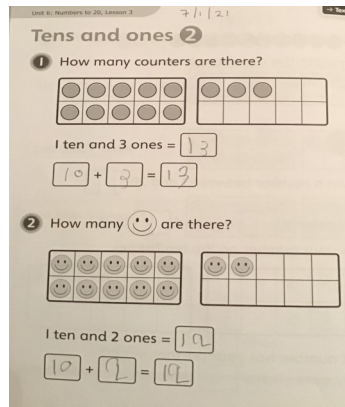
## Celebrating Special Sunday's from Olly & Jacob—Africa



Jim & Olivia R from South America working hard



Lacey's maths & Louisa's family tree— Europe



Aoife, Nancy & Bjorn's Poems -North America

